In the Claims

Please amend claims 25 and 36 as indicated below. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions.

1-20. (canceled)

21. (previously presented) A method for on-line viewing of articles, comprising:

providing a host-site that is web accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to different article-provider sites, the article provider-sites having images of articles for view via the web;

linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and receiving a command from the on-line viewer that selects a structure and at least one type of the articles;

using the host-site, in response to the command, to link to the different article-provider sites and to pass respective images of articles of said type from the different article-provider sites for view by the on-line viewer via a web link to the host-site; and

at the host site, generating a composite image from one of the passed images and the structure, the composite image representing, for viewing as a single object, the structure modified with the article that corresponds to said one of the passed images.

22. (previously presented) The method of claim 21 wherein generating a composite image from one of the passed images and the structure includes scaling the passed image to fit the structure such that the image and the structure are commonly-scaled.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the structure is an apparel-wearable model, and the selected article is apparel.

24. (previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the host-site includes different structures for selection by the on-line viewer.

25. (currently amended) [[The]]A method ~~of claim 21 further including~~for on-line viewing of articles, comprising:

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providing a host-site that is web accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to different article-provider sites, the article provider-sites having images of articles for view via the web;

linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and receiving a command from the on-line viewer that selects a structure and at least one type of the articles;

using the host-site, in response to the command, to link to the different article-provider sites and to pass respective images of articles of said type from the different article-provider sites for view by the on-line viewer via a web link to the host-site;

closeting, in a virtual closet, partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of the passed images; and

at the host site, generating a composite image from one of the passed images and the structure, the composite image representing, for viewing as a single object, the structure modified with the article that corresponds to said one of the passed images.

26. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the partial data sets include a size code.

27. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the partial data sets include a code identifying a style.

28. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein closeting further includes storing the passed images for use during a subsequent access to the host-site.

29. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the host-site is configured and arranged to limit a maximum amount of storage space provided in the virtual storage closet for the on-line viewer, the maximum amount of storage space being limited as a function of a user profile defined for host-site access.

30. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the host-site is configured and arranged to limit accessibility to the virtual storage closet provided for the on-line viewer to at least one of: a storage space limit, and a time limit.

31. (previously presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the limit is a fixed time limit.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the limit is a variable time limit set as a function of financial consideration provided by the on-line viewer.

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the limit is a variable time limit reset as a function of periodic financial payments provided by the on-line viewer.

34. (previously presented) An arrangement for on-line viewing of articles, comprising:

a host-site that is web accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to different article-provider sites, the article provider-sites having images of articles for view via the web;

means for linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and for receiving a command from the on-line viewer that selects a structure and at least one type of the articles;

means for using the host-site, in response to the command, to link to the different article-provider sites and to pass respective images of articles of said type from the different article-provider sites for view by the on-line viewer via a web link to the host-site; and

host-site means for generating a composite image from one of the passed images and the structure, the composite image representing, for viewing as a single object, the structure modified with the article that corresponds to said one of the passed images.

35. (previously presented) An arrangement for on-line viewing of articles, comprising:

a host-site that is web accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to different article-provider sites, the article provider-sites having images of articles for view via the web;

at least one communication circuit adapted to link the on-line viewer to the host-site and to receive a command from the on-line viewer that selects a structure and at least one type of the articles; and

the host-site being further adapted to

in response to the command, link to the different article-provider sites and pass respective images of articles of said type from the different article-provider sites for view by the on-line viewer via a web link to the host-site, and

generate a composite image from one of the passed images and the structure, the composite image representing, for viewing as a single object, the structure modified with the article that corresponds to said one of the passed images.

36. (currently amended) [[The]]An arrangement of claim 35 further includingfor on-line viewing of articles, comprising:

a host-site that is web accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to different article-provider sites, the article provider-sites having images of articles for view via the web;

at least one communication circuit adapted to link the on-line viewer to the host-site and to receive a command from the on-line viewer that selects a structure and at least one type of the articles;

a virtual closet for storing partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of the articles; and

the host-site being further adapted to

in response to the command, link to the different article-provider sites and pass respective images of articles of said type from the different article-provider sites for view by the on-line viewer via a web link to the host-site, and

generate a composite image from one of the passed images and the structure, the composite image representing, for viewing as a single object, the structure modified with the article that corresponds to said one of the passed images.

37. (previously presented) The arrangement of claim 36, wherein the partial data sets include a size code.

38. (previously presented) The arrangement of claim 36, wherein the host-site is configured and arranged to limit access to the virtual closet as a function of a user profile defined for host-site access.

39. (previously presented) A method for on-line viewing of articles, comprising:

providing a host-site that is web accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to different article-provider sites, the host-site being web accessible to an on-line viewer via a user profile established per communications between the host-site and an agent acting on behalf of the on-line viewer, the article provider-sites having images of articles for view via the web;

linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and receiving a command from the on-line viewer that selects a structure and at least one type of the articles;

using the host-site, in response to the command, to link to the different article-provider sites and to pass respective images of articles of said type from the different article-provider sites for view by the on-line viewer via a web link to the host-site; and

at the host site, generating a composite image from one of the passed images and the structure, the composite image representing, for viewing as a single object, the structure modified with the article that corresponds to said one of the passed images.